

Low Income Health Access Open Door Forum
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Follow Up Resources & Weblinks

The following list of resources and weblinks were referenced during the December 15, 2009 Low Income Health Access Open Door Forum. These resources should be useful in your health information and outreach efforts.

Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) Resource:

- [Http://www.Healthit.hhs.gov](http://www.Healthit.hhs.gov) is the go to place for the State Health Information Exchange Cooperative Agreement Program and to find Regional Extension Center Information.

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Health IT Resources:

- HRSA Health Information Technology resources and technical assistance - <http://www.hrsa.gov/healthit/>;
- The HRSA Health IT Toolbox is available to the public at- <http://healthit.ahrq.gov/toolbox>;
A comprehensive online compilation of health IT planning, implementation and evaluation resources to support the implementation of health IT for safety net providers.
- HRSA Webinars are all archived: <http://healthit.ahrq.gov/login>;
Note: A password and log in is required to access the portal. To obtain this, email the request to healthit@hrsa.gov . Archived topics include: HIT 101; Important Factors to Consider When Selecting an EHR System; Collaboration (How do I collaborate with networks, other groups, state entities, etc.); Telehealth 101; Financing HIT; Readiness Assessments for HIT; HIE 101; HIT for Special Populations; Using EHRs to Drive Quality Improvement.
- HIT Workshops-OHIT partners with Health Center Controlled Networks and other HRSA grantees who have implemented HIT presenting Regional workshops to foster learning and network development safety net providers who have not implemented HIT. <http://www.hrsa.gov/healthit/workshops2009.htm>;

Other HRSA Links That May Be Of Interest:

Safety Net Provider Information: <http://www.ask.hrsa.gov>;

Low Cost Health Care: <http://ask.hrsa.gov>;

National Health Services Corps: <http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov>.

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Resources:

- CMS Information Related to HIT- http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Recovery/01_Overview.asp#TopOfPage;
Access webpage, "Health Information Technology," on the left side to reach additional Medicare- and Medicaid-related information, a fact sheet on Title IV of ARRA, the instructions to States, and a link to the FAQs.
- Also, to get more information on the Medicare E-Prescribing- <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ERXincentive/>.

Other Relevant Federal Agency Links:

- Department of Agriculture Broadband Technology Program-
<http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/broadband.htm>;
- Department of Commerce Broadband Technology Opportunities Program-
<http://www.commerce.gov/Recovery/index.htm>.